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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

It has been definitely decided by Superintendent Irwin that the holiday association will be held at Salem this rear, beginning on Monday, December 18, and continuing for one week.

John S. Frye, a returned Alaska niner, met an old schoolmate from Bermany in Tacoma. They roomed together one night, and in the morning Frye missed \$660 in gold, his sole pos-sessions. His old schoolmate had stolen it and made his escape.

An angry mob attempted to lynch in old German named Breckman in Cherryville, Kan., for his brutal treatnent of his daughter. She was beaten nto insensibility and died from her inuries. The sheriff prevented the mob surried to jail.

A three-story structure at the corner Front and Davis streets, Portland,)wned by the Ainsworth estate, was partly destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by the Oregon Cracker Company, whose plant was ruined, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. The lamage to the building will amount to

The Cariboo Gold Mining Company, of Spokane, has declared a dividend of 2 cents a share. This makes a total of \$125,000 paid in dividends since February, 1895. This is the mine whose manager was held up by a highwayman and robbed of \$11,000 in gold bullion not long ago. The robber was afterwards killed by the foreman of

The board of fire commissioners in Spokane has decided to request the resignation of Chief Winebrener, of the fire department. Mayor Belt, after a long contest, has secured control of the commissioners, and extensive removals are probable in the various departments. It is thought that Clair Hunt, of the water department, will be the next one to go. A new vegetable powder has been

discovered which will revolutionize transportation methods. The powder when mixed with water forms an elecenough to run half a dozen incandescent lights. With two cells a power of 110 volts is claimed. The discoverers are a colored man and a policeman of Chicago. The powder- is claimed to be made of roots of trees.

Burglars broke into the house of John Mirks, an old miser, of Cleveland, O. He was known to have his money hidden somewhere about the premises and the robbers tried to force him to tell them his secret hiding place. He refused and they tortured him. He was bound hand and foot and a lighted lamp placed at his feet until the flesh was literally cooked. The old man writhed in his agony, but protested that he had no money. The fiends then applied the flame to his hands, then to his body, until he finally sank into unconsciousness, in which condition he was found in the morning. The bur-

glars got nothing. The British steamer Strathclyde, from Calcutta for Galveston, went ashore in the Calcutta river.

General Wevler has taken personal charge of the Spanish army in Cuba. He reviewed the troops at Mariol, and then took up the march to the interior. The Chicago Tribune prints a list of 275 mills and factories which have resumed business within the past ten days, giving employment to 155,495

A Constantinople dispatch says while counseling American missionaries to remain at their posts in Anatolia, Minister Terrell has advised the removal of the children of missionaries to places of safety.

Three men were injured by the bursting of a naptha retort in a straw factory in Milford, Mass. Their injuries proved fatal. The men were blown out of the building, and when picked up the skin peeled from their faces and

breasts. Fourteen buildings in the business portion of Traverse City, Mich., were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Ed Newberry, a hotel porter, was burned to death. It is rumored other lives were lost, but no other bodies have been recovered. Thirty guests escaped through the windows of

the Front-street hotel in their night clothing. From Greer county, Oklahoma, comes the news of a battle between officers of Greer and Washita counties and a large body of Mexican horsethieves, in which one robber was killed outright. several wounded and two officers wounded. The Mexicans had been

stealing horses and committing numerous depredations in western counties in It is understood the next step in the Venezuela affair will be that Venezuela will empower her plenipotentiary to settle and sign with the British pleni-

gested that the treaty be signed in Washington. Jack Walker's saloon, in Baker City, Or., was visited by four masked men, who robbed the till of its contents, Office in Farra & Allen's brick, on the corner \$10. The robbers cornered the men in 8 second and Adams.

Residence on Third street in front of court the saloon with shotguns and pistols, and made good their escape.

> ment loan of 250,000,000 pesetas has been greatly over-subscribed, and reports from numerous towns in the provinces have still to come in. The Bank of Spain has been obliged to engage twenty special counters in Madrid, owing to the crush of subscribers, numbers of whom were only able to subscribe for a single bond. Captialists in Havana offered to subscribe 5,000,000

The state apartments, the Albert attempting to capture him, was shot sured for chapel and the Round Tower of Wind-dead. The orders are to shoot the red-

The passenger train on the Louis-ville & Nashville railroad, bound for New Orleans, was wrecked near Mont-

gomery, Ala., in a very wild country by trainrobbers. A rail had been torn up and nailed down again three or four inches out of line. The train was completely wrecked and the track was torn of INTEREST TO OUR READERS seriously injured. Robbery was the

> veloped in the young salmon at the Clackamas hatchery, by which about half of the 2,000,000 brought from the The only visible sign of the disease is a small white spot on the belly of the

A Daring Jail Delivery. broke jail in Toledo, O., by sawing his way through the iron grating at the top of the jail and letting himself to the ground with a quilt. Davis was held for trial on the charge of murdering Marshal Baker, of North Baltimore, O., last August.

Used Caucelled Stamps. D. N. Deeblaumford, a barber, of Sissons, Cal., was fined \$100 by Judge Morrow in the United States district court for using cancelled postage stamps. Seven indictments . stood against Deeblaumford, but he was permitted to plead guilty to one, and re-

Fell Dead While Playing "Craps" While playing "craps" at the Star saloon gambling table in Colfax, Wash., an old man, who has been about town for some time, and who went by the name of Eugene Jacques, fell dead over the table as he was throwing the dice. The cause is attributed to heart disease.

A Successful Papedition. The expedition which recenlty left New York for Cuba conveying important dispatches from the New York jonta and munitions of war is reported

Fi .ht at Leadville. A fight occurred in a saloon in Leadville in which five men were stabbed, one of whom at least will die. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray. A party of Austrians were followed into the saloon by striking miners, who called them "scabs." The Austrians resented this. Then the fight began in which knives were the only weapons. When the police

such a tax incorporated into the platform of one of the great political parties, and failing in that they will set

An Increased Appropriation. !

government control. A Graveyard Mystery. The body has the appearance of having been buried several weeks. The police are mystified by the find, and have no

clue upon which to work. A Train Ditched. Ogallala, Neb. A tourist car, two chair cars and one Pullman turned were hurt, but none seriously.

over in a ditch. Fifteen passengers woman complains of severe pains in her back and may be seriously injured. One man was badly cut on the head. No others were seriously injured. Postoffice in Paisley Robbed. The postoffice at Paisley, Or., was robbed by two unknown men recently. Deputy Postmaster Herbert Aldrich

witnessed the robbery and fired at the robbers as they left the building, wounding both, one so badly that he was subsequently captured by a sheriff's posse. The other started away to the south, leaving blood stains in the Deadly Nitroglycerin. Lewis Conn, a nitroglycerin sales man, in Moundsville, W. Va., while attempting to dig up a gallon of the

explosive he had buried, was blown to atoms by the pick he was using coming in contact with the chemical. His remains were scattered for 100 feet. An Enraged Negro Lawyer. During the progress of a petty case in the county court in Guthrie, O. T., I. E. Saddler, a negro lawyer, attacked and severely wounded Thomas H. Jones, a prominent attorney and ex-member

of the Kansas legislature. Saddler became enraged at sometihng Jones said, knocked him down with an iron court seal, and jumped upon him before others could interfere. Saddler had just been elected justice of the peace on the Republican ticket. He is in jail. A Bloodthirsty Redskin.

Several days ago, an Indian named Charcoal, on the Blood reservation, near Fort McLeod, North Dakota, killed three people, another Indian, his squaw, and the farm instructor, and escaped from the reservation. A detachment of mounted police has been in pursuit of him. They have several means the boat was upset. Spute alone times been held at bay by the desperate could swim, and the others were Indian. Two policemen have been drowned. Shortly afterward it de-wounded, and Sergeant Wilde, while veloped that Mrs. Spute's life was in-

A Settlement Said to Bave Been Made With the Children of the Late Senator-Will Be Admitted to Probate

San Francisco, Nov. 18 .- A tremendons sensation in connection with the Fair will controversy was caused this morning by Attorney Delmas, setting for Mrs. Craven, the alleged contract widow of James G. Fair, and for Mark Frank Crawford, alias Harry Davis, Livingston, named as executor of the class stopped. The town authorities so-called pencil will. Delmas, on behalf of these parties, withdrew the pencil will, which he had offered for probate. This, it is believed, practically ends the litigation, which bid fair' he could do himself. to be interminable. It is understood now that the trust

will will be admitted to probate. The trust feature of this will was declared to be illegal so far as real property was concerned. It is rumored that a similar decision will be mede regarding the personal property, as governed by the trust. If so, the attorneys say that that would permit the estate to be distributed to the Fair heirs directly, without being tied up in a trust and managed solely by trustees, against the wishes of the Fair heirs. The trust will, with the trust features eliminated, would be acceptable to the Fair children. It is said that the action of Delmas this morning is the result of an agreement entered into by all the parties to the litigation, and that Mrs. Craven, Mark Livingston and others have been recompensed by the heirs for any loss they might sustain through abandonment of their position. Attorney Delmas said that his reason for withdrawing the pencil will offered by Mark Livingston and Mrs. Nettie Craven was to strengthen Mrs. Craven's position as the contract wife of Fair and the possessor of deeds to valuable properties, alleged to have been signed by Fair, and termed forgeries by the Fair children. Delmas said if the pencil will should be rejected it would injure Mrs: Craven and her allies will concentrate their energies and strength on the deeds and in establishing their

validity. A SEVERE STORM

Considerable Damage in Portland and Throughout the Northwest. Portland, Or., Nov. 18 .- Crippled street-car service, a damaged electric streets in the city, washed-out bridges, tricts throughout Western Oregon and Washington are some of the results of the storm which is coming to be known as a record-beater for violence and

longevity. Winter dropped down on Portland last night unannounced. The wind veered around to a cold quarter and it snowed intermittently.

The Willamette is coming up rapid ly. The guage showed seventeen feet six inches this morning, which, by the way, beats past records. It is the highest water Portland has ever had in November.

The up-country rivers are on a wild tear. The Yambill river is forty-two feet above low water. The rivers east, west and south are beyond their banks, and the Columbia is sweeping over its old grounds. All trains are more or less late today, due to washouts on the lines. Bridges on the Southern Pacific at the Santiam are out, necessitating transfer of passengers, mails and baggage. The Northern Pacific train is belated by washouts in Washington, and the west side line of the Southern Pacific is submerged. Much damage is

being done to property by overflows. Water has washed out twenty-five feet or more of earth filling beneath an old Northern Pacific treatle near Weston, seventy-five miles from Tacoma. Several small brigdes have been washed out between the Columbia river and Tacoma. All freight trains between Portland and Ellensburg have been abandoned.

The Cowlitz river is the highest known for years It has overflowed and flooded the town of Castle Rock,

one foot deep.

The Clackamas valley between Portland and Oregon City is under water, and the East Side Railway Company could not get their cars through in anything like schedule time today, owing to water being upon the tracks. The Clackamas has cut a channel around the north end of the Gladstone dam. and is eating a large slice out of the big peach orchard.

Dynamite in a Sotel. Boston, Mass., Nov. 18. - An attempt was made early today to blow up the Hotel Highland, Roxbury, by the use of dynamite. The hotel is a four-story apartment-house. The chimney and one of the upper stories were badly wrecked. After the explosion the police found on the roof three unexploded sticks of dynamite eight inches in length. They think the intention was ously, which would surely have caused terrible destruction.

Menelek to Faure. Paris, Nov. 18.-Menelek has wired President Faure announcing that peace is concluded between Abyssinia and Italy, adding: 'It is my pleasure that our friends should rejoice with us." Presidnt Faure replied:

happy result and rejoice with you as your neighbor and friend." Some Polynesian languages have

'I congratulate you cordially on the

only seven consonants.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18 .- Andrew J Spute was arrested today charged with the murder of his wife and five children. On Sunday, October 25, Spute, who runs a small suburban grocery, took his family boatriding on Smith's lake, a small body of water in the southern part of the city. By some unded, and Sergeant Wilde, while was incompting to capture him, was shot ured for \$10,000. This fact prompted the investigation which resulted in the man's arrest today.

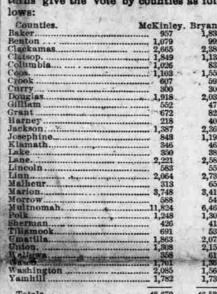
CHAINED A LOCOMOTIVE.

a South Carolina Sheriff Brought All Transportation to a Stop. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 18.-Some Mrs. Craven Withdrew the time sgo a Fairfield farmer's horse was killed by a train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad. The farmer sued the company and obtained a judgment for \$199. The authorities of the road were in no hurry to settle, nd the matter was put in the hands of the sheriff. When the passenger train from this city arrived at Winsboro, the county seat, Sheriff Ellison and Deputy Elliott were on hand. While the latter presented a pistol at the engineer's head the former chained the engine drivers to the track. When the south-bound New York and Florida vestibule mail came up leaded with to engers it could not pass. The trah-bound train from Columbia was started to arrest the sheriff, who, be-coming alarmed, finally removed the chains for the arrested train to be sidetracked. This the conductor told him

After a blockade of six hours the florad paid the claim and all trains ere allowed to proceed. All mail and nger connections were missed. Aside from probable action by the postce department, it is said that the engers will sue the county for damiges and the engineer will bring action against the sheriff for theratening him with a pistol.

M'KINLEY AND BRYAN.

Cast for Each of Them by the Counties of Oregon. The official canvass of the votes cast in Oregon for McKinley and Bryan has been made in all counties, and returns thereof received, excepting Curry, Harney and Grant. From these three ounties complete, though not official eturns have been received. The total ote for Palmer and for Levering is: Palmer 838, Levering 817. These retions give the vote by counties as fol-



..48,679

THE VOTE OF WASHINGTON. Complete Returns From all Counties in

Complete returns of the votes cast in Washington November 3, 1896, official, from all counties except Kitsap and Skamania, give McKinley 39,481, Bryan 50,900. For governor, Rogers eceived 50,441 and Sullivan 88,390. The vote by counties is in the table fol-

lowing:



Bryan's plurality, 11,419

PERILS OF WHALING. Crew His Life.

evening a whaler named Antone was almost instantly killed at Pigeon point by the explosion of a bomb he was handling, while getting ready to send a harpoon into a big whale. The whaling crew began work last week. after an idleness of several months. A whale was sighted, and the crew went distance a harpoon was shot into the monster whale, which instantly sank, dragging nearly all the line attached to the harpoon. The whalers were having a hard battle, but were gaining the victory when Antone got a bomb to make ready for the final thrust to have the boms exploded simultane- with another harpoon. The bomb exploded, a piece striking him in the

A Frenchman, who has been herding sheep for Mr. Barnhouse, in Grant county, Oregon, until recently, shot and instantly killed a sheepman, named Billy Wilson, near Rock Creek. The tragedy occurred the 7th inst, while the two men were riding horseback a few rods from the main traveled road. From all accounts the shooting was malicious and without provocation. Wilson was shot in the back, the ball passing through the heart and coming

tain Nelson and twelve of the crew of the British ship Coils, which ran ashore on the Cuban coast and was wrecked. One of the crew tells of an adventure with the Spanish there. He and two others were taken in charge by a troop of soldiers, who believed them to be Americans. They were beaten

General Lee Talks of Chances of War With Spain.

the Filibustering Expeditions.

Washington, Nov. 17. - General itzhugh Lee, consul-general of the United States to Cubs, returned here this afternoon from Virginia, where he has been visiting his family. No time has yet been fixed for his return to Havana, but it is understood he has been asked to remain here probably a couple of weeks longer, in order to hold himself in readiness to confer with the president and secretary of state on the Cuban question.

General Lee talked tonight of the Spanish-Cuban situation, and while not denying the possibility of war with Spain, expressed the opinion, that the reports that an open rupture was imminent, and that consequent preparations for trouble were being made by both countries might be greatly exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge immediate danger of hostility, though, of course, there was great feeling among some Spaniards against this country, as they thought that without filibustering aid and comfort from here the rebellion might easily be suppressed. He had no information as to whether

the Spanish were prepared or preparing for war. He said: "I do not believe there has been any massing of armament in Cuba, with a view to possible trouble with the United States, nor that the construction of Spanish war vessels is to be attributed to any such contingency. The Spanish army may be improving their defenses wherever possible, but it does not necessarily imply expectation of war. The United States is steadily strengthening its fortifications and defense works, and it is an old maxim that says 'in time of peace prepare for war.'

"About the war sentiment in Cuba? The Spanish officials said nothing to me that indicated any expectation of war. The only thing that could be construed to give that impression is the mounting of a battery of heavy seacoast guns on the coast above Havana. There are from twelve to fifteen of these that extend perhaps a mile or a mile and a half north of the limits of the city proper. These point to sea and not toward the insurgents. In case of an attack, it is possible these glance. Of this to afloat, 5,000,000 bu fense given by Moro castle, Cabanas, Reins and other forts. "The Spanish authorities rather cen-

sure the United States for not strictly enforcing the neutrality laws, and many think that, as the sympathy of this country is more with the insurgents than with the Spaniards, our government does not want to take the proper precautions to prevent expeditions leaving the United States seaports and landing in Cubs. I told the Spanish authorities that they must remember that there was an immense extent of seacosst here with innumerable inlets and places where expeditions could be concentrated and embarked. From the trouble which they themselves had to prevent the landing of such expeditions on the Cuban coast. notwithstanding their gunboats and other vessels were constantly patrolling the coast and on the lookout for filibusters, some idea could be formed of the comparative ease with which the United States authorities could be evaded. With the comparatively small Cuban coast line, I knew of only one big expedition, that of the Three Friends, which had been captured by them. Yet this country had certainly prevented the starting of at least a half-dozen big expeditions for the island. In view of this object lesson of the difficulty of putting a stop to filibustering, I contend that the Spanish ought to be careful about censuring

RAILROADS IN CHINA.

Million Dollar Construction Company Chicago, Nov. 17 .- The Tribune says: One million dollars has been subscribed and plans are being matured for the formation in Chicago, within two weeks, of a gigantic commercial enterprise to be known as the English-American-Chinese Railway Construction Company, which is to enter the field of Chinese trade as the rival of the American Trading Company. The object of the company is to eventually obtain control of the American trade in the Flowery Kingdom. Twenty-three miles of railway equipped with the most improved appliances and rolling stock will be built. Most of the capital, it is said, will be put in by Americans, and they will also supply the equipment of the road.

formation of the syndicate from oppo-tory from that of the United States. site sides of the globe. One of them, John P. Grant, is now in Chicago, concluding the deal, and the other, Louis Spitzel, is in China. The former is a ravaged the country in the vicinity of railroad promoter, and the latter the Tokar, killing five men and looting a head of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., number of houses. Troops have been London and Shanghai.

Professor Norton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has succeeded in getting Roentgen photographs of the liver, heart and lungs sufficiently plain to admit of medical examination.

French Imports and Exports. London, Nov. 17 .- The Times' Paris lispatch says that the October trade returns show an increase in the imports and a decline in the exports.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. Nov. 17 .- By the explosion of about thirty pounds of dynamite in the office building of F. D. Smith & Company, contractors, in charge of the extension of the wheel pit and tunnel of the Niagara Falls Power 1900. Mr. Bryan has authorized his Company, today, two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, three others severely injured, and several out and bruised by flying rooks and timbers. The office building, a frame structure, 40x50 feet, was totally demolished and windows many yards distant were broken by the rock.

1900. Ar. Bryan has authorized his publishers, the T. W. B. Conkey Company, of this city, to state that one-half of the royalties received from the sale of the book with used in advancing the cause of bimetallism during the mails, out \$1 months and the cause of the recent campaign.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Portland, Or., Nov. 18. - Wheat

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review

fluctuations continue wide, something to be expected after such an advance and with the supply and demand positions so unusual. The speculative in-NO SUCH FEELING IN CUBA terest, however, is broadening. It practically no leadership to the market for the reason that none is possible. While there is more or less talk of the United States for Permitting manipulation, there is no real belief in any and no reason for any such belief. The erratic course of prices is a proof of the absence of any control on this side and the independent and occasion ally inexplicable conduct of Liverpool is put as good proof of the lack of any control over there. The market for the present is leading the speculators, and so far those who have essayed to lead the market have not profited by their efforts. The upward rushes which in an ordinary year might be regarded as, in part at least, the handiwork of some great bull, are this year merely the natural effort of the world's markets to adjust the prices to the situation, and the sharp dips, which might in any other year be regarded suspiciously as manipulative "shake outs," are merely the wide swings of a market violently agitated by the haste in readjustment. The operator who has assumed that there was some powerful influence to tail after has been bitterly disappointed. The most successful man has been the one who

> means only on the one side. The developments of the week were the springing up of a surprising milling demand at Chicago, the continuance of the drought in India, and the falling off of the movement from first hands West and Northwest. Primary receipts last week were 2,000,000 bushels less than the week previous and 3,-000,000 bushels less than in 1895. Cables Saturday said the India famine had been unbroken in all the distressed districts. Nothing was more remarkable during the week than the large cash wheat business done at Chicago on days when the wildness and the fluctuations might have been expected to cause all cash tuyers to hesitate. The sales Friday and Saturday aggre gated over 500,000 bushels. Another noteworthy feature was that the outside markets advanced faster than Chi. cago, showing that speculators were retarding rather than hastening the advance. The very large increase during October in wheat stocks ir Europe and aflost, 20,300,000 bushels, against an increase for the same month last year of only 4,200,000 bushels, is not as bearish as might be imagined at first glance. Of this total the increase els. was contributed largely from this side, whence the imports have concededly been larger than can be maintained. The increase in Russian stocks, 15,400,000 bushels, is not so very different from the increase last year in the same month, 8,-500,000 bushels. The extraordinary advance in prices, 40 per cent within

has pertinaciously operated within his

sixty days, has accomplished all these ocreases, the only thing of course, for which the advance was instituted. The exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Montreal amount to 4. 664,515 bushels, the heaviest week's total since the second week of September, 1893. This is an increase of about 1,000,000 bushels over last week; of more than 1,300,000 bushels over the corresponding week of a year ago: of more than 1,700,000, as compared with the like week in 1894, a gain of about 2,000,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of 1893, and of more than 700,000 bushels as contrast-

ed with the like week in 1892.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. Possibility of International Compli

Ottawa, Nov. 18 .- There is a good chance for serious international complications between the United States and Canada over the troubles in the Yukon district. In places such as Forty-mile creek, where the boundary is supposed to pass, and where some of the creeks are in American and some in Canadian territory, it is impossible to determine those which belong to

Canada and those which do not. In reference to the charges concerning United States trespassers on British territory in the Yukon district and the washing of gold in Canadian waters, the secretary of state says that this state of affairs arises from the fact that the commissioners appointed to define the boundary line between the two countries have not yet submitted their report to the government. The district alleged to have been invaded is a Canadian town named Cudahy at Forty-mile creek, and is the headquarters of the mounted police of the Yukor district. There is a United States postoffice there, but it is not recognized by the Canadian government.

The Canadians and the American in the district of Yukon are anxiously waiting for the official Two Englishmen are directing the which will define the Canadian terri-Dervish Raiders.

Suakim, Nov. 18 .- Dervishes have dispatched in pursuit of the raiders.

Private Letter boxes.

Washington, Nov. 18.-The postoffice officials are anxious to secure congress to regulate the use of private.

Bryan's Views on Bimetallis

Russia Collecting a Large Force at Vladivostock.

A MENACE TO ASIA'S PEACE

Many Naval Vessels and Over One Hundred Thousand Men at the Port - Her Warlike Preparations.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.-The Bulletin savs: "A letter containing a duplicate of mail advices sent by the regular correspondent of the Hong Kong Press, at Vladivostock, was received by the last China steamer, and was turned over to the Bulletin today. The communication shows that the czar is massing troops in the Vladivostock district, and has a large number of naval vessels in northern waters. The principal details of the situation are contained in

the following paragraphs: "'Although the Russian govern-ment explains that the massing of troops in the Primorsk and Eastern Siberia is due to "exchange of army divisions," it is learned that in all the divisions of Vladivostock there are not less than 112 000 men of arms, which monster army is looked upon as a men-ace to the peace of Asia.' "

"The correspondent commenting on the situation, says: " 'While it is confessed that Rus-

sia is entitled to some outlet to the Pacific, the continuous and warlike preparations are anything but reassuring. The frequent presence of Russia's engineers at Port Arthur, and their operations in Manchuria, with the acie consent of China, are highly significant indications of the relations between Fus is and China, and point unmist: kably to the common object of Russia's warlike preparations.'

"'It behooves the British government to thoroughly investigate this very important matter.' "

THE EMPEROR TO THE RECRUITS

William's Oration to His Green Seldiers. London, Nov. 16.—The Times' Ber-

lin dispatch says: The ceremony of swearing in the recruits for the garrisons of Berlin, Spandau, Carlottenburg and Gross-Lichterfield this afternoon took place in front of the royal palace. Emperor William delivered an oration, in the

course of which he said: 'You have just taken an oath upon the crucifix and the standard to me, your war lord, and to the Fatherland. Just as the crown is naught without the altar and the crucifix, so the army is nothing without the Christian religion. You are called as soldiers in my keeping to serve me in single-handed allegiance. Ever remember you have received your weapons to protect the crown and altar. In view of the general mistrust now prevailing, it is especially your duty by obedience always to set a good example. You are entering the army in the year we celebrate as the centennary of the birth of the great Emperor William. Never forget what he accomplished. We are in duty bound to maintain what he created. His eyes rests upon the whole army. God grant that at the call of

heaven we may appear worthily before The Daily Mail's Berlin dispatch says: "The following words, held to indicate his personal feelings on the recent

Bruswitz incident at Carlsruh, occurred in Emperor William's speech: " 'Hold your uniform in honor. The man who insults your coat insults the king; who assaults the king's coat as-

saults your chief lord.' " The Bruswitz incident, it will be remembered, was that of a German army officer who ran through the body a workman, who inadvertently brushed against him in a cafe, and who declined to apologize, on the ground that

no insult was intended. BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES

Two Mexicans Were Killed and Two Texans Wounded St. Louis, Nov. 16 .- A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: Deputy United States Marshal Erwin and posse arrived in Dallas today from a scout in the panhandle after Mexican cattle-thieves. Erwin gives details of a battle in Childress county, Tex., in which two Mexicans were killed and two Texans wounded. The Mexicans had committed numerous robberies, and several murders in Colorado and New Mexico, and had been pursued into Western Oklahoma and Texas. In the Kiowa and Commanche reservations of Oklahoma, they stole upward of fifty horses and several head of cattle. The Indians, who followed the Mexicans, solicited aid from the sheriff of Childress county, who, with a posse of deputies and citizens, over-took the Mexicans last Saturday afternoon. The Mexicans were armed with Winchesters and pistols. Near the boundary of Childress and Hall counties a pitched battle took place, in which two of the five Mexicans in the band were killed and one wounded.

No livers will do for pate de foie gras but those of geese.

Horseless Mail Wagons in New York. New York, Nov. 16.-It was annonneed today at the postoffice that in legislation during the next session of a week or two the first horseless mail wagons ever used in the United States letter-boxes, which, it is said, afford will be put upon the streets of this great facilities for persons engaged in city. They will be employed in the fraudulent enterprises. In Chicago, collection of mail from letter-boxes New York, Philadelphia, Boston and about the city, and letters thus collect-

Died of His Injuries.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 16.—County Treasurer Burrus, who was injured in the reviewing-stand accident, together with Vice-President Stevenson, others on Governor's day of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, died last night of his injuries. He was about 50 years of age, and was highly respected.

Lima, O., Nov. 16.—The Lima paper mills, which employ 350 men and pay out \$10,000 a month, will resume oper-ations December 1, after months of

8 50 PM | Leave Portland Arrive | 8:10 AM | 12:10 AM | Leave Albany Arrive | 4:45 AM | 10:45 AM | Arrive 8. Francisco Leave | 7:00 FM

12.25 PM | Leave | Fortland | Arrive | 4:40 PM | 12.25 PM | Leave | Albany | Arrive | 12:55 PM | 5:20 PM | Arrive | Roseburg | Leave | 8:06 AM |

4:00 PM Leave Portland Arrive 10:15 AM 6:15 PM Arrive Salem Leave 8:00 AM

Between Portland and Corvallis. Mail train daily (except Sunday). 7:30 a m | Leave Portland Arrive | 6:20 P m 12:15 P m | Arrive Corvallis Leave | 1:35 P m At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Central & Eastern Ry. EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY (Except Sunday).

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potentiary a treaty referring the boundary dispute to arbitration. It is sug-

A Madrid dispatch says the govern-

sor castle have been opened to the public. | skin on sight.

evident purpose of the wreckers. A strange disease is said to have de-Salmon river have been destroyed.

ceived only a fine.

to have landed safely.

arrived, all the fighters had escaped except those who were too badly wounded to flee. The Knights of Labor, of Labor, in session in Rochester, N. Y., adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of a graduated incometax law. Failing to procure this at the hands of the next congress it is the declared intention of the Knights to use all their influence to have a demand for

up a new political party. Estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to be submitted to congress at the opening of the session, call for an appropriation of \$7,290,000 in round numbers. This is \$100,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the policy of the government adopted at the last session of congress to abolish gradually contract Indian schools, and place all

the Indian schools absolutely under The dismembered body of an unknown woman was found in a shallow grave near St. Joseph, Mo. Two employes at the asylum claim to have seen two men go into the field at night. dismount, and, after opening the grave, ride away, leaving it uncovered.

The Union Pacific passenger westbound, No. 3, struck a broken rail near

Accused of Drowning His Family.

The word "language" comes from the Latte "lingua," the tongue.

Shipwrecked on Cuban Coast. New York, Nov. 18.—Among the assegners who arrived today are Cap-

Premature Explosion Cost one of the Santa Cruz, Cal., Nov. 18 .- Friday

other large cities, the private letter- ed are to be sorted, stamped and sent boxes have become a fixed institution. to the proper railway station without They are rented by anyone willing to going to the general or any branch pay for their convenience. Chicago, Nov. 18 .- W. J. Bryan is actively engaged in the preparation of a work to be published about January 1. This work will embody a thorough discussion of bimetallism and its im-

Paper Mills Will Rest